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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MELODIA SHIPPING INC.,

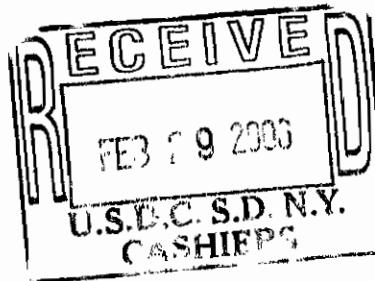
Plaintiff,

-against-

LOUIS DREYFUS COMMODITIES SUISSE  
 S.A.,

Defendant.

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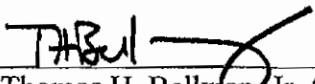
**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel for plaintiff MELODIA SHIPPING INC. certifies that, according to information provided to counsel by its clients, MELODIA SHIPPING INC. is not a publicly held corporation or subsidiary or affiliate of a publicly held corporation.

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